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In re application of: ) Group Art Unit: 1743  
Sven Gunnar Olsson et al. ) Examiner: Siefke, Samuel P.  
Serial No.: 09/297,798 ) Attorney Docket: SG 99127  
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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DETERMINING INDIRECTLY THE CONCENTRATION OF A SPECIFIC SUBSTANCE IN THE BLOOD

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**ELECTION/RESTRICTION**

Sir:

Applicant is in receipt of an Election/Restriction from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office dated May 5, 2002.

**REMARKS**

In this Office Action the Examiner required restriction to one of the following inventions under 35 U.S.C. 121;

Group I, claims 1-19, drawn to a method of measuring a person's exhalation carbon dioxide.

Group II, claims 20-23, drawn to determining the concentration of a substance in a person's exhalation breath.

To support this requirement, the Examiner stated, "The inventions listed as Groups I and II do not relate to a single general inventive concept under PCT Rule 13.1 because, under PCT

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